

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SPC-03 SS-20 RSC-01

CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04 USIA-15 PRS-01

IO-14 DRC-01 /115 W

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P 051152Z NOV 73

FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0020

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY 323

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 6056

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, LI, IV (TOLBERT, WILLIAM R. JR.)

REF: ABIDJAN 7551

SUBJECT: LIBERIAN PRESIDENT VISITS IVORY COAST

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS AND RADIO REPORTS PRESIDENT TOLBERT  
DEPARTED MONROVIA VIA SPECIAL PLANE AT 9:00 A.M. FOR A ONE  
DAY VISIT TO ABIDJAN. NO ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AS TO REASON  
FOR VISIT AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS WAS NOT CONVOKED TO SEE TOLBERT  
OFF.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO SUPPORTING EVIDENCE,  
IN LIGHT OF RECENT LIBERIAN ACTIONS, WE PRESUME TRIP IS  
RELATED TO MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER  
TRIP IS AT TOLBERT'S INITIATIVE OR HOUPHOUET. IF THE  
LATTER, PERHAPS HOUPHOUET IS SEEKING TOLBERT'S SUPPORT FOR  
COURSE OF ACTION SUGGESTED PARA 2 REFTEL. MANFULL

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